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Applicant: N. Aoyama Examiner: Cone, D.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

EXTENSION FROM: March 15, 2000 TO: April 15, 2000

	SMALL ENTITY FEE	LARGE ENTITY FEE
One (1) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110
Two (2) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380
Three (3) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435	<input type="checkbox"/> \$870
Four (4) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1360
Five (5) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1850

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the extension of time. Attached is the responsive paper.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 17, 2000

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